

REMARKS

This is further to the Response filed on April 24, 2006. The Applicant's attorney thanks the Examiner for discussing this application during a telephone conference on November 13, 2006.

Claims 1-6, 8, 9, 11-14 and 21-25 were pending in this application. Claims 1, 3, 14, 21 and 23-25 have been amended, and claims 2 and 22 have been canceled. Hence, claims 1, 3-6, 8, 9, 11-14, 21 and 23-25 are pending. Reconsideration of the subject application as amended is respectfully requested.

During the telephone conference with the Examiner, it was agreed to amend the independent claims to include a pressure range for the valve as recited in dependent claim 2. Also, in view of co-pending US Patent Application No. 10/460,558, Applicant submits herewith a Terminal Disclaimer as requested by the Examiner.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, Applicant believes all claims now pending in this application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 303-571-4000.

Respectfully submitted,

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